

CORWIN STILL MUM.

No News Given Out from the Cutter.

A Sensational Rumor in Circulation Saying That

WILLIS IS ON BOARD

Having Been Sent Home by Provisional Government.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—A story has gained currency that among those on board the Corwin is Minister Willis, who had been given his passport by the provisional government of Hawaii and took the earliest opportunity to leave the scene of hisiasco as a diplomat. This story, like that about yesterday that the Corwin had prisoners on board, has but a circumstantial foundation.

Whether or not he is aboard, it is a fact that the captain of the Corwin, acting under orders received from Washington before sailing for Honolulu, will hold no communication with this ship until after the arrival of the mail steamer next Tuesday. The reason for an order of that kind is not obvious to the laymen, and among naval officers is regarded more as a bit of official tape of the reddest kind rather than a necessity for the successful carrying out of any particular duty.

The cutter is still lying about a mile from the San Quentin penitentiary and twelve miles from this city. So far as getting any news from her she might as well be in Behring sea. No one is allowed on board, and not one of her crew has been allowed over the side of the vessel. Since her advent the cutter has been besieged by reporters in boats, but the approach of every small boat has been the signal for one of the officers to appear on deck, when sailors would be warned from the rails and cautioned to maintain silence. Once officers and sailors were caught unawares, and a seaman started to talk. A reporter asked him the name of the cutter. "I don't know," was the piping down there," was the decided, expressive reply of the sailor, but he was allowed to say no more, for an officer appeared and ordered him below. Just what this strange silence means no one here seems to comprehend. People here generally believe there have been stirring times in Honolulu. The unheard-of secrecy on board the Corwin, desite the eagerness of the sailors to talk, would seem to indicate that the sailors have an interesting story to tell if the men were only given the ghost of a chance to ventilate their information.

CAPTAIN MUNGER TALKS.
He Verifies the Auckland Dispatch That
Willie Had Acted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—The attitude of Captain Munger of the revenue cutter Corwin toward the representatives of the press and public in general is without precedent in this port. From the moment the Corwin arrived the men on board have been as inaccessible as if they were in mid-ocean, save for the brief interview that a reporter had with Captain Munger yesterday evening when the captain went ashore in a gig to mail a packet of letters. The captain saw fit to go ashore with the letter blindfold rather than trust a messenger, whitewash let some iota of news drop by accident or otherwise under reportorial pressure. It was while on shore this time for a very few minutes that the Corwin's captain talked with a reporter and verified the correctness of the Auckland cablegram to the press. He also stated that the Corwin left Honolulu December 24. The reporter quotes Captain Munger as follows: "I cannot tell you no more than came in that Auckland dispatch. It is no pleasure for me to hold news, as information, from the people, but then you must remember that I am powerless in the matter myself. Even if I knew the contents of the secret dispatches, as an officer and a gentleman, I could not reveal them without permission. Here I am, within twenty minutes of my home, and cannot get away. It's no pleasure, I assure you. But I will have to stay here for three or four days or maybe a week."

When asked directly whether any revolution had occurred at Honolulu and whether the provisional government was still in power Captain Munger would only reiterate his statement that he could say no more than was contained in the Auckland dispatch.

IN CONFERENCE OVER HAWAII
Republicans to Take No Radical Action
Until definite News is Received.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—A conference was held last evening at which a number of prominent Republicans were present to decide, if possible, a course of procedure by that party in congress on the Hawaiian question, due to the latest advice from Honolulu giving the action of Minister Willis, in which he called upon the provisional government to surrender.

It is said some very radical views were given expression to and the question of the impeachment of President Cleveland was brought up. This course, however, was not seriously considered by anyone, and the cooler-headed members advocated a conservative stand and their views finally prevailed.

They agreed it would be much wiser for the Republicans to wait a day or so until absolute and definite information was received from Hawaii, which would probably be not later than next Wednesday.

The conference finally adjourned without taking any definite action except to agree there should be no concerted movement for the present.

Under the present condition in the house it would be impossible for impeachment proceedings to be begun at this time.

ARMY OFFICER MURDERED.

Dead Body of Sergeant Walker, Sixth Cavalry, Found Near Birmingham.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 8.—A United States army officer's dead body, dressed in full uniform, was found by two boys in the woods in the western outskirts of this city yesterday morning. He is supposed to have been murdered. There were two bullet holes in the neck. A furlough in the dead man's pocket identified him as Eugene Walker, sergeant of the Sixth cavalry, stationed at Fort Meade, Neb. Several hours after the finding of the body Evers, cousin of the dead man and a desperate character, visited the undertaker's shop and identified the body.

Evers was drunk and did so much talking that he was at once arrested on suspicion.

With the arrest of Evers, who was placed in the county jail, the excitement increased, and there was talk of lynching, but the law was not yet called into action. Evers denies his guilt and telegraphed the dead man's father who arrived here last night. Several years ago Evers was arrested for the murder of Charles Boyd. After a long trial he was finally acquitted.

Sergeant Walker was about 30 years old and had been in the army five years. No pistol was found near his body, thus discrediting the theory of suicide. His watch and money were missing.

THE CALIFORNIA VENUS.

Her Mother Commits a Sensational Murder and Is a Maniac.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 8.—A sensational murder occurred yesterday afternoon. Harry G. Poole, a young man well known about town and of a well-to-do family, was shot and almost instantly killed by Mrs. Shattuck, a young and pretty chorus girl, at the Tivoli Opera house.

Young Poole was summoned to Miss Shattuck's house, where the girl's mother met him and demanded that he marry Miss Shattuck at once. Poole refused and Mrs. Shattuck put a pistol to his temple and shot him dead. The woman was arrested for murder and is now a raving maniac at the city prison. The girl is also in hysterics and unable to talk.

Speaking of Miss Shattuck's appearance with the Tivoli company as leader of the Amazon march in the spectacular production "The Island of Jewels," the Examiner says: "The pleasing young person with a sword which made so much as any one to wear the title 'The California Venus,' as she was the model of the crowning figure in the Mid-Winter fair founded in the Sunset City, and her favorite staff will stand amid the falling drops of water in front of the Administration building as a sample of what California can produce in the way of female beauty."

RED FLAG RAISED IN ROME.

socialists and Anarchists Have a Fight With Police.

ROME, Jan. 8.—A crowd of workmen last night assembled in the center of Rome, bearing two red flags and shouting, "Live socialism," "Live the Neapolitan martyrs." The police were on guard at the passage of Garibaldi bridge, and ordered the crowd to disperse, but the latter opened fire upon the police with revolvers, and during the riot, which followed a policeman was stabbed with a dagger. Finally the police succeeded in dispersing the crowd and in capturing the two red flags and two Anarchists.

A JEALOUS WOMAN.

Mrs. Agnes Bond Shoots Mrs. Mary Gardner in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Inspired by jealousy, Mrs. Agnes Bond, yesterday morning shot Mrs. Mary Gardner at the latter's home. Three bullets took effect and Mrs. Gardner's condition is reported by the local physicians as critical. Mrs. Bond said when played with her son, she intended to kill Mrs. Gardner because she had come between her and her husband.

WHITECAP OUTRAGE.

One Man Shot Dead in His Home and Others Badly Whipped.

HARRISONBURG, Va., Jan. 8.—About fifty whitecaps went to the home of Josh Mitchell at Leesburg six miles from here, Saturday night and dragged him from his house. Mitchell broke away and started for his home, but his body was perforated with buck-shot and he fell dead on the doorstep. Several others were badly whipped and ordered to leave the country.

A Father Kills His Boy.

ELGIN, Ill., Jan. 8.—Clark Burr, one of the wealthiest farmers of this vicinity, killed his son Charles with a shotgun last evening in a quarrel growing out of the latter taking music lessons. The young man, who was 17 years of age, was endeavoring to draw a revolver, when the father fired.

People's Party Issues an Address.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 8.—The central committee of the People's party has issued a lengthy address covering the disasters that prevail throughout the country, and calling upon the people to organize and rally for the purpose of securing needed reforms.

MILL Burned at Clinton, Mo.

CLINTON, Mo., Jan. 8.—At a stroke yesterday morning the Western roller mill here, belonging to J. H. Knacks & Co., of St. Louis, was burned. The loss is \$35,000, with about \$15,000 insurance. The mill was full of grain, grit and meal.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

An explosion of turpentine in a hardware store at Flint, Mich., wrecked that building, and a number of others partially.

At Deep Bottom, Kan., Will Connor, colored, stabbed Tom Hunt, colored, twice near the heart, severing a blood vessel, from which he died instantly.

WHOSE OX IS GORED

Makes All the Difference in the World.

Democrats Now Want Speaker Crisp to Adopt

"CZAR" REED'S TACTICS

Senate Busy With Hawaii and Elections Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The tariff bill will occupy the entire attention of the house during the coming week, or if not the bill itself, then the row over the attempt to get it before the house. After four days of fruitless effort to secure the presence of a voting Democratic quorum, the house adopted just before adjournment Saturday night the extreme expedient of ordering the arrest of all members without leave. Deputies were sent out in all directions to serve the warrants on absents.

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